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Are Some Very Low Prices For

Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday, and
Saturday.

JAN. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Dress Goods.

Broken lines of 75c and \$1.00 goods go at 47c a yard.
30c and 40c Jamestown suitings go at 27c a yard. No other material will equal this for hard wear and for school children.

25c colored Henriettas go at 15c a yard.
50c all wool dress goods, broken assortments for 25c a yard.

Remnants for this week at 25 per cent from reduced prices.

36 in. wool serges in navy only at 12 1/2c.
Cloaks are being closed out at from 1/2 to 1 off of the regular price. In other words a \$10.00 garment is selling at \$7.50, etc. Come in and get prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Lawn handkerchiefs with es-collared edge at 2 1/2c each.
Embroidery lawn handkerchiefs, a little muscled, at 5c each.
Embroidery lawn handkerchiefs, hem stitched, 8c each.
Rome silk embroidery handkerchiefs 8c each.
Rome silk embroidery handkerchiefs, initialed, 11c each.
Very fine embroidery lawn handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at 22c each.
In this lot you will find handkerchiefs worth 40 and 50c each. Cashmere and silk mufflers, reduced from 89c to 73c.

Specials in Hosiery.

All wool at 22c, 29c, 33c, 36c and 44c each.

Specials in Gents' Underwear.
Broken lots of \$1 and \$1.33 shirts and drawers will be sold at 69c a garment.

Miscellaneous.

Very heavy unbleached 4-4 muslin at 5 1/2c per yard.
Very fine soft bleached 4-4 muslin at 7c per yard.
This muslin we buy in short lengths from 10 to 20 yards, and sell it in these lengths only at this price. Regular price 8 1/2c for a single yard.
9-4 unbleached sheeting at 14c per yard.
Best quality of shirting at 8 1/2c a yard.
Best wool jeans 35c a yard.
Very good jeans 31c a yard.
Wash goods at 5 1/2c a yard.
Heavy wash goods at 9 1/2c a yard.
\$2.75 gray blankets at \$2.19.
Bargains in Comforts.
At \$1.25, \$1.62 and \$2.53 each.

In Basement.

Etchings worth \$1.50, for 97c each.
Dolls at just half price.
92c games for 59c each.
60c baskets at 39c each.
Blackboards worth \$3.25, for \$1.95 each.
79c drums at 49c each.
All toys to close out at very low prices.

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& Von Maur.

VERY LATEST QUICKLY AVENGED.

A Negro Murders an Aged Couple and is Lynched.

A Woman Suffocated in Milwaukee.

A Cincinnati Man Murders His Wife and Suicides.

Three Men Drowned Near Baltimore.

WEST UNION, O., Jan. 12.—Roscoe Parker (colored) this morning murdered an aged couple named Phineas for their money, and was caught red-handed, and lynched by the infuriated populace of the town.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the house Broseus, of Pennsylvania, and Everett, of Massachusetts, spoke on the Wilson bill. The committee on banking postponed further consideration of the motion to repeal the state bank tax, pending the tariff discussion.

The coinage committee favorably reported the Bland bill providing for the coinage of bullion now in the treasury. The bill provides for the immediate issue of silver certificates for payment of government expenses of \$65,000,000, which is the amount of the seigniorage which is being coined.

The senate is considering the nominations in clearing the executive calendar.

Killed His Wife and Suicided.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Ed Lewis, a carpenter, who had lived unhappily with his wife, yesterday beat her frightfully, and was arrested. This morning, being released, he shot her dead and then suicided.

A Woman Suffocated.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Fire in the Cream City hotel this morning suffocated Mrs. Anne Schram, aged 80. The damage to the building is \$1,000. The origin is unknown.

Three Men Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Neal Firleyson, W. H. Nelson and Robert J. Safranski were drowned in the bay this morning during the existence of a terrific gale.

A Murderer Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Samuel Wilson was hanged here this morning for the murder of Clementine Manning.

Selling Bonds to Help the Poor.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The city authorities sold \$300,000 in 4 per cent. municipal bonds at a premium of \$11,000 to the Citizens Savings and Loan association. The funds derived will be used in improving the parks, and thus furnish employment for a large number of idle men.

Wool Men Adopt a Protest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers met at the Metropolitan hotel and prepared a protest against the wool schedule in the Wilson bill. The protest says the bill will destroy a large part of the capital invested in the business.

Quarrelled Over a Game of Pedra.

PAW PAW, Mich., Jan. 12.—Hugh Higgins and Eugene Finch quarrelled over a game of Pedra in Almena. Finch is dead, while Higgins is in jail, awaiting trial for murder. Higgins stabbed Finch three times.

Her Son's Rascality Killed Her.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 12.—Mrs. William Raschke, aged over 107, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors. Grief over the rascality of her son, who has been indicted for forgery, led to the act.

Thinking of Repudiating Their Agreement.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.—It is probable that today the entire Ohio river railway system will be tied up. The men who accepted the 10 per cent. reduction several weeks ago at the direction of Chiefs Arthur and Sargent threaten to strike and both chiefs are here in conference now. The brakemen who suffered heaviest by the cut are almost sure to go out.

School Closed by Diphtheria.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—The Hamilton public school on Campbell street, near Fifteenth, was abruptly closed and the several hundred pupils dismissed for an indefinite period. The discovery of a malignant case of diphtheria was the cause.

Strike on a Southern Railway.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—The expected strike on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has gone into effect. The strike is so far confined to freight conductors and trainmen.

The "Cardiff Giant," the famous stone man box of 20 years ago, was 10 feet 2 1/2 inches in length; had a nose 6 inches long, a mouth 4 inches wide and a foot 15 1/2 inches from toe to heel.

Eleven million six hundred and twenty thousand families, with an average income of \$968, pay 90 per cent of the taxes in the United States.

According to a decree rendered by the British courts of law, payment cannot legally be enforced for any order given to a debtor on Sunday.

COUGHLIN WILL TESTIFY.

The State Nearing the Close in the Cronin Murder Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—It is probable that the state will close its presentation of evidence in the Cronin case by Saturday noon. The medical experts, Detective Flynn and T. T. Coughlin are about all the witnesses the state has yet to introduce, unless Joe McLaughlin should arrive and "Major" Sampson and Hostler Moreland should be found.

The defense is preparing to make a desperate onslaught on the state's case. Each leading witness for the prosecution—Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Hoertel, Mrs. Horton, Mr. Bardeen and Milkman Mertes—will be assailed in one way or another by witnesses whom the defense will present. It will be charged that Mrs. Foy testified for the state under promise of reward, and her story will be otherwise impeached. Coughlin himself will take the stand to contradict Mrs. Foy, Mertes, Bardeen and Mrs. Horton, and to give his explanation of how he came to hire the white horse of Dinan for his friend "Smith." The defense will be long and vigorous.

FED THE CORPSE DAILY.

Shocking Discovery Made by a Farmer in New York State.

MAYVILLE, Jan. 12.—A shocking discovery was made by a farmer. While passing the home of Mrs. Clark, who lived alone with her daughter, his attention was attracted by feeble cries for help. He entered the house and found outstretched on the floor the body of Mrs. Clark's daughter, a woman aged 65 years. Her remains were in a decomposed condition. The mother, who is 82 years old, is nearly blind, so crippled that she can hardly move about, and mentally affected, stated that her daughter fell to the floor in a fit last Friday.

The old lady was unable to get her back in the bed and covered her with blankets. She refused to believe her daughter was dead. She stated she had fed her regularly since she was stricken down. Delopments proved that the corpse had been treated three or four times daily to bread and water.

Robbed a Fallen Bicyclist.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 12.—Dr. Louis Sprau of Sandusky, who was on his way on a "bike" to Cincinnati and intended going from there to see the Corbett-Mitchell fight, was knocked off his wheel near Green Spring and rendered unconscious. When he recovered he was minus his coat, overcoat, \$120 watch and \$185 in cash, and his wheel was badly broken. Sprau remembers seeing two men approach him in the roadway about two miles from this village. He borrowed clothing from a farmer near the scene of the robbery, came to this city, and telegraphed home for funds and clothing to enable him to travel on his way to see the fight.

Found Guilty of Murder.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—Charles Jones, who helped hold up the Northern Pacific passenger train east of Livingston, Mont., in August last, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in the United States court at Helena. His offense consisted of killing a man named Schubert on the Blackfoot reservation a few weeks after the robbery. Schubert was one of a posse that attempted to arrest Jones. There was a running fight that lasted several days and resulted in the killing of three of the train robbers and Schubert. Should Jones be hanged the extermination of the gang will be complete.

Failure in Boots and Shoes.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The National Shoe and Leather Exchange announces the assignment of W. H. Tenney & Co., boot and shoe jobbers here. The assignment was made to D. Chauncey Brower, attorney, 112 Devonshire street, and E. H. Smith, bookkeeper of the firm. The liabilities are said to be in the vicinity of \$200,000, though that has not been officially announced, as the assignees are now investigating and making up a statement. The cause of the failure is the giving of long credit and the impossibility of making collections.

Eight Persons Bruised and Burned.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 12.—The accommodation train on the Rock Island road was derailed near here. The engine turned over and caught fire, severely burning and bruising eight persons, as follows: E. E. Lidy, Newton, Ia.; Rev. Burke, Newton; Herman Maywald, Kellogg, Ia.; E. N. Golden, Kellogg; George Burnstine, Malcomb, Ia.; H. A. Grinnell, Des Moines; L. M. Fritch, J. E. Young, Rock Island. None of the injured will die.

Failure at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Charles P. Willard made an assignment in the county court to J. Walker Seefeld as assignee. The assets were scheduled at \$100,000. The liabilities at \$90,000. Under the firm name of C. P. Willard & Co. Mr. Willard conducted for some years a large iron foundry and boat building establishment at Dominick street and the North branch. A large number of the steam launches used at the World's fair were built by the firm.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—Nothing has been heard yet from Governor Mitchell in regard to the statement sent out by the Duval Athletic club. Consequently, the feeling is general that the battle will not be interfered with. The club is selling tickets, giving the purchasers a certificate that will insure the return of the money if the fight does not come off.

Costs the Company About \$345,000.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in the bell foundry of the McShane Manufacturing company and patterns valued by the company at \$300,000, together with \$115,000 in machinery in the pattern shop were totally destroyed. The building was valued at \$50,000, and half burned down. Insurance about \$100,000.

Coming Down on the Bridge Company.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—Eight suits for damages aggregating \$170,000 have been filed against the Phoenix Bridge company. Five are for \$25,000 each. Suits for \$75,000 had been filed heretofore.

Thackeray's Widow Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The widow of William Makepeace Thackeray, the distinguished author, died at Leigh, Essex.

The Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—It is announced that the midwinter fair will be formally opened on Saturday, Jan. 27.

TRAGIC MYSTERY.

Man and Woman Found Dead at St. Louis.

INDICATIONS OF A DOUBLE MURDER.

Done So Quietly That No One Heard the Reports of the Pistol Used in the Perpetration—A Sensational Story Looked For—The Quiltons Preparing to Raise Cain in Oklahoma—Their Recent Movements—Chris Evans Again.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The police of this city have suddenly been confronted by one of the most mysterious cases they ever tried to solve. A man named Steve K. Wilko applied at a boarding place, 1412 Olive street, for a room, finally engaging a room for a week, paying therefor in advance. He then left the house, returning late in the afternoon and going—instead of to his own room—to one on the same floor occupied by Miss Josie Stevenson. Late last night a man called at the house and asked to see Miss Stevenson. Going to her room to call her the landlady found the door open. Miss Stevenson was lying on the floor dead with a bullet hole through her forehead. Wilko was on the bed, some six feet distant, shot twice through the heart. Between the two on the floor was a revolver, all five chambers of which were empty.

Indications of Double Murder.

The first theory was that a murder had been followed by suicide, but after an examination of the room and the wounds the police say that neither of the dead persons could have fired the fatal shots. The two additional shots from the revolver were fired at the man, but missed. Although there were several persons in the house—on both the same floor and the floor above all afternoon—no one heard any shooting or unusual noise. The man who called for Miss Stevenson has disappeared and cannot be found. His name has been ascertained to be H. G. Mason. Nothing is known of Wilko and but little of Miss Stevenson. The whole affair is shrouded in great mystery and much of a sensational nature is expected in its disentanglement.

PAINTER GETS A RESPITE.

The Alleged and Convicted Murderer in Luck a Third Time.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12.—George H. Painter, sentenced to hang today in Chicago for murdering Alice Martin, and in whose case Governor Altgeld refused on Monday last to interfere, was last night granted a respite by Governor Altgeld to Jan. 26. One Gleason, of Chicago, made affidavit that in December, 1902, Dick Edwards met Gleason in jail at West Superior, Wis., and there Edwards confessed that he had killed women in Texas and that he had "fixed" Alice Martin in Chicago so that no one could have anything to do with her again. Armed with this affidavit C. H. Blackburn and Theodore G. Case, Painter's attorneys, came down and succeeded in securing a respite. This is Painter's third respite.

THE DALTON GANG AGAIN.

Preparing to Make a Raid on Some Bank or Rich Train.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 12.—The Dalton gang of outlaws are undoubtedly preparing to make a wholesale raid upon some of the banks of the territory towns or rob some heavy loaded train on the Santa Fe or Rock Island roads. Four times within a week they have made public appearance near towns in the Cherokee Strip, only each time to again disappear for a day and reappear at some other point.

Arrest of an Embezzler.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—United States Marshal Haskell has arrested J. A. Mack, alias Joseph F. Morgan, who about six months ago embezzled between \$14,000 and \$15,000 from the American National bank, of Kansas City. Mack has been employed here for some time past as a clerk in a bookstore. It is said that Mack made good the amount embezzled, but was afterwards arrested on charge of violating the United States banking law, and was released on \$5,000 bail. It is claimed that the \$5,000 from Kansas City and has been sought for by the authorities ever since. When arrested Mack broke down, wept, and admitted that he was the man wanted.

Mail Clerk Was Ready for Business.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—There are no developments of importance in connection with the "Eli" train robbery. The rumor that the mail car was entered and two pouches of registered matter taken are groundless, as no attempt was made to enter the mail car at all. The mail clerk, however, when he heard the noise at the door of the express car, barricaded his door and got his guns ready, but the robbers did not come. The total loss is now put at \$1,000.

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Overcoats	" 7 00	" 3 99
Overcoats	" 10 00	" 6 98
Overcoats	" 15 00	" 9 98
Overcoats	" 18 00	" 12 97
Overcoats	" 20 00	" 13 99
Overcoats	" 25 00	" 17 69

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